

The Strathcona Chronicle.

A JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF STRATHCONA AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT PUBLISHED AT STRATHCONA EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertising rates on application.

To insure prompt insertion, either new or advertisements or changes must be handed in not later than Saturday noon for the Tuesday edition and noon for the Wednesday for the Friday edition.

Advertisements not accompanied by specific instructions will be set in a position reasonable display and inserted until ordered out.

Persons wishing to discontinue their ad will please send the order to this office in writing.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Lacoste Advertiser is very sceptical about the statement of the patroon that he evidently thinks that the decisions of the Minister of Marine is all bluff. The Advertiser says:

"It is true that Mr. Borden has written a letter to the depur directing him to instruct the agents 'to disregard the patronage list.' But this published document gave no instructions as to the course to be pursued. Evidently then private instructions have been sent out. Though this has not been made public, it is safe to assume that the market is the best advantage, and no general calls for tenders have appeared since, and so far as can be learned, no purchases have been made from dealers with whom the government has been in touch. In short, if the old patronage list has been cancelled, it has been replaced by a new one. When the new list is issued, it will be seen that the purchases are made from the same favored persons. There is now a purchasing agent at Ottawa for the department. He has been at work since last spring, and it is due to account of the Royal Commission exposures, but has gone on buying from dealers on the patronage list. The same persons are still with him, and he has employed him. But as far as the department has gone, since it was convicted of lack of conscience, it has continued to justify the verdict, adding the additional offence of false pretence at the same time."

We sincerely trust that the Advertiser is mistaken, and that the government will not have to get rid of the system. We are not inclined to condemn Mr. Borden until and unless he fails to carry out his promise. We must confess, however, that the party by the government with regard to the executions prior to the election does not inspire confidence. There was no political spirit nor a party organization that did not change its whole line of policy."

The Winnipeg Telegram has been gently chaffing the Minister of the Interior. The Hon. Hank is not to be blamed for the result of the recent elections in Manitoba but he is responsible for the result of the recent elections in the House of Commons. Mr. Oliver said, in the language of the day:

"The Foreign Minister at times speaks eruditely, like the Delphian oracle of pre-historic Greece, he speaks, is mystical, monosyllabic, that are beyond me. What is he? What is he? What is he? I can't follow him the other day as to the result of the late election for the representation of Winnipeg in the House of Commons. Mr. Oliver said, in the language of the day:

"When the doors was left wide open. And men was brave and free" just one thrilling thrill, falling words. What was it? It is not necessary to further inquire. The published interview leading up to the suppressed answer of the Minister of the Interior, was a good suggestion the answer without either harrowing the finer or religious feelings of either printer or reader by printing a word which General Sherman found sufficient to convey an idea of war.

Referring to the unanimity with which the Liberal press are now concurring the patronage system, the Ottawa Journal says thus:

"To a man, the members of the House of Commons will reveal the fact that the patronage list has been specifically condemned by members of the opposition now for the last ten years. The condemnation was frank, and we believe in some cases gullible. It would be hard to believe that Mr. Fielding, for instance, even had the possibility of such return dealings as has been already brought to light before Mr. Justice Canada. But Mr. Fielding, as well as the other political patriots without reserve and most stoutly. And other ministers have joined him and the Liberal majority of the Commons has supported the government's specific defense of the patronage system."

The evils of the patronage are alleged by the opposition in Parliament and in the press before the election. Their existence was denied for years up till the moment when the success of the government at the polls was a fact. The time that that moment the attitude of the ministers and their newspapers changed. The enquiry before the voters could be made when the opposition had made and the Government had denied."

Birth, marriage and death notices are inserted free of charge.

Accounts for commercial advertisements are paid monthly all advance.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We invite correspondence on topics of general interest to the public, but reserve to ourselves the privilege of omitting therefrom any language that we consider objectionable. We desire also that correspondents sign their names to their communications, though not necessarily for publication.

The Value & Economy of BOVRIL

BOVRIL is a very concentrated preparation, and contains all the stimulating and flavoring qualities of beef plus the Bittern and Albumen.

These elements give to BOVRIL its high nutritive value and differentiate it from meat extracts.

A 1 lb. bottle of BOVRIL will make 50 portions of good nourishing soup at a cost of 35cts. a portion.

Added to soups, stews, etc. it increases their flavor and feeding value.

YOUR DEALER HAD IT OR CAN GET IT FOR YOU.

East End Bakery

Leave your orders for
Christmas Pudding
25 Cents per lb.

Christmas Cakes &
Shortbread of all
kinds made to order

HOME J. Fltr

There Is Big Doings at Our Auction Rooms

Bargains too numerous to mention

Come to the Big Auction Sale Sat. Dec. 19th

We are going to make a big run on goods suitable for Xmas Gits.

Special Bargain Prices All Week

Come With The Crowds to the Big Bargain Centre.

Crawford & Weeks' Grocery

Cash Talks Here

P. BURNS & CO.

Deals in Fresh and Cured Meat
Of all Kinds

FISH AND GAME IN SEASON.

Highest Market Price paid for FIFTEENCLASS DRESSED FOULTRY of all descriptions.

THE Home Bakery

For all that is good in

Confectionery

Fruit, Bread,

Cakes, Pastry,

Tobacco, Etc.

Our Stock is all Fresh and Up-to-date

Home Made Bread a Specialty

Mrs. Newma

Free Delivery

Windsor Hotel

George McGuire, Prop.

RATES: \$1.00 to \$1.50 p. Day
BEST DOLLAR A DAY HOUSE IN THE CITY
Opposite C. P. R. Station PHONE, 3331

Always on Hand



Whenever you visit our Saw Mill you will see that we have always got a pile of the best Lumber on hand for Building Purposes

WALTER'S MILL

Upper Ferry Crossing, Strathcona.
Branches: Fort Pitt and Loyminster

Cash Proposition

AT

W. E. ROSS'

I NOW DO A 1/11 BUSINESS ONLY

15 Per Cent Off Heaters Also Snap in Ranges

W. E. ROSS

Real Estate Snaps

Choice Farm Lands,

Improved and Unimproved, situated in Strathcona and Edmonton districts.

Also many suitable

BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL SITES IN STRATHCONA.

We have on our lists lots with and without houses; business sites with or without premises.

HOUSES TO RENT. Agents for THE CANADIAN PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, and THE B.C. PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.

Fire and Life Insurance—
A Specialty.

BUSH & CO.

WHYTE AVE. EAST. Phone 71.

Second Hand Store

matresses, stoves, and general settler's outfit.

Always to be had at

W. J. Smith

Whyte Avenue West

XMAS PRESENTS

at the
Corner Drug Store

Military Brushes in Ebony, \$1.50 to \$3.75 pair	Shaving Sets, 2.50 to 5.00
Manicure Sets, Ebony, 2.00 to 5.00	Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets in Ebony and Oxidized Silver, 4.00 to 12.00
Brush and Comb Sets in Oxidized Silver and Ebony, 2.50 to 4.25	Candlesticks, 5.00 to 1.00
Fancy Empty Boxes for Mauiture or Toilet Sets, 1.75 to 3.00	Spectacles Eyes Tested Free
All a 10 per cent Discount on Perfumes	

H. DUNCAN * PHONE 5143 DRUGGIST

Look Here

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Now is your chance to buy useful Christmas present cheap
China Cabinet, regular \$30.00, now \$20.00
Dresser and Settee, in Oak, regular \$47.00, now \$36.00
Settee, Mahogany Finish, regular \$19.00, now \$14.00
Writing Desk, Oak, regular \$14.00, now \$10.00
Office Tables, regular \$9.00, now \$6.00
Beds, White Enamel, regular \$5.00, now \$4.00

All goods at cost, as I intend going out of business the first of the year

E. DIXON Main St. South

THE Dominion Bank

CAPITAL \$3,850,977.00
FEDERAL RESERVE \$3,850,977.00
DEPOSITS \$3,850,977.00
C. A. BOBERT, General Manager, H. J. BETHUNE, Superintendent of Branches
A General Banking Business Transacted. Interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits and Compounded four times a year
Strathcona Branch, T. van Someren, Mgr

Genuine English Plum Pudding 25c per lb.
English Mince Meat 20c. per lb.

The quality of these goods is the best
We are taking orders now

Baalim's

EDMONTON OPERA HOUSE
TWO WEEKS Monday, December 21st
STARTING Grand Xmas. Day and New Year's Matinee
MR. W. J. STEWART PRESENTS

THE STODDART STOCK COMPANY
The Best and Strongest Dramatic and Vaudeville Co. playing Canada

Opening Play "Tom Moore"

charming story of Ireland's beloved poet. All special scenery, beautiful costumes, clever refined vaudeville between acts, no wait.

PRICES: 25, 35, 50 and 75 CENTS
SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE

BOXING

JIMMY POTTS
VS.
BILLY LAUDER
For Canadian Lightweight
Championship

EDMONTON OPERA HOUSE
THURSDAY, DEC. 17TH

Local News

Mrs. C. W. Jokston entertained a party of a dozen young people from Edmonton on Friday evening last.

Comminging Saturday, December 12th, 25 per cent, of all fall and winter millinery at Mrs. Thompson, Whyte avenue.

There is sure to be a big Strathcona crowd at the right on Friday night. Both Potts and Lauder are clean game boxers, and the certainty of a great contest is assured.

On Sunday next, a Confirmation service will be held in St. Stephen's church, Colchester, by the Bishop of Calgary, who will also be present to bless the congregation.

The C. P. R. have arranged that students shall have cheap fares on their journey home for the Christmas vacation. Round rates of fare, and a quarter will be given to students valid to return until February 1st.

Miss Bunting, of Billingsbridge, Ontario, is on her way to visit her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, after spending a most enjoyable few weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Forbes, Sixteenth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox church desires to thank most heartily all who in any way contributed to the success of their sale, especially those from other churches who were contri- butors.

The Town Day Poetry association will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) evening in the office of J. G. Tilton & Son, Mr. A. W. Foley, of the Provincial Agricultural Department, will give a lecture illustrated with lantern slides.

The Stratcona House, Cafe, has been opened by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson. It is open day and night, with a white chef and should certainly command the patronage which the enterprise of the management deserves. "It is not in motley to command the patronage of the public, and surely the next best thing is to deserve it." The Stratcona House will be adopted.

The funeral of Mr. Hill took place Saturday. During his stay in this city Mr. Hill made many friends, and the services of his friends will only increase the number of mourners. In these days of fact day sentiment is out of date, yet nothing is surer than that the death of Mr. Hill will be mourned. His death was natural. Men in the West may not be as effective, but the real stuff is there nevertheless. Mr. Hill's death is strangely parallel with that of poor Tom Daly.

At a meeting of the A. A. A. A. held last Friday afternoon, the decision was made to suspend the A. A. A. A. was taken because the Stratcona team played a match with the Edmonton Stanley cup professionals.

The secretary of the association has written the C. A. A. A. asking that the club and their players be put on record.

The last salvo about the hockey match last Friday the brother. The Edmonton team were up and away, but that was not the case in the Stratcona defence division quiting.

Par we know to be probably the best team in the city.

The Stratcona team was beaten by A. J. Stannard, W. Lang, J. Crosswhite, A. J. Stannard, W. Lang and A. G. McLeod was carried.

Moved by the council that the following be elected returning officers in their respective divisions, for the ensuing elections:

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Gifts That Make a Joyous Christmas

You have heard the old maxim: "The early bird catches the worm;" then come early to our store and see one of the best selected stock of Christmas gifts, everlasting souvenirs and choice novelties in the twin cities. There is a pleasure in waiting on customers more especially when you have the up-to-the-minute goods.

Useful Gifts for Her

Probably its a Voile Skirt

Among these are to be found the latest creations elegantly trimmed with rows of satin or silk, also well pleated.

\$10 \$12 \$13.50 \$15 \$16.50

New Directoire Waist

Net waists lead, cream and colors are in great demand, trimmed with Dresden ribbon, very neat. Prices,

\$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 \$10.00

Newness in Neckwear

Satisfies the wearer because it fits, is correct in style and carefully made. A dainty collection.

50c to \$2.00

Handkerchiefs, kid gloves, silk mitts, fur gauntlets, belts, dressing gowns, coat sweaters, scarfs, neck wraps, fleece slippers.



DOUGLAS BROS.



CLASH EXPECTED OFF VENEZUELA

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 11.—The government of the Netherlands has an intention of being negligent in the task of maintaining a naval force on the coast, inaugurated by three ironclad warships last week. The battleship *De Zeven Provincien* and the ironclad *Golddraak* left here today for Venezuelan waters. They have been informed that the United States will then they will demonstrate off La Guaira, and that the ironclads will begin attacking Venezuelan merchant vessels, thus putting a stop to the importation of coal and oil products. A clash between the warships and the coast forces of Venezuela is apt to be the result. The government of the Netherlands, however, has expressed its intention of firing on the Dutch ships at the first "unfriendly act."

PARLIAMENT OPENS JAN. 20TH

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Wednesday, Jan. 20, was decided on by the cabinet members at a meeting held yesterday on the opening of the first session of the seventh Canadian parliament. The members of the cabinet agreed to open the session on Jan. 20, to Ottawa, January 18th, with the possibility of the new wind not being in control on that day, and to adjourn the session on the following day. The session will be opened and to end the entire wall of the building, and destroyed that end of the building. The ironclad building was a little over 100 feet long and 40 feet wide, two men resided. One side of the shack was driven inward and the entire structure collapsed. It is believed that the junk men were inside the shack when the explosion occurred. The ironclad building had not escaped. One of the junk men had been buried in the debris, and was found by a fireman. The name of the other is unknown.

BUCKLETON, HUTCHISON BURN OFF
CATTLE.

Edmonton, Dec. 12.—A gang of cattle rustlers are operating along the Battle river and the head of Glendale. They gather the cattle together in small herds, and then drive them to the south, then further south, where one of the trio waits their arrival. This bunch of cattle are wild and vicious, coming out in broad daylight, and picking the choicer parts of the herd, and the small ranchers, as though they owned the world. About two weeks ago they took a bunch of cattle owned by Martin Ulrichsen south, and then drove them across the river, where Mr. Ulrichsen's cattle were.

Later with fresh brands over the old ones, and the cattle were sold. Mr. Ulrichsen informs the Mounties, and the D.A.R. made two arrests last week, and the cattle were recovered.

About a year ago a hundred head of cattle were missing along the Battle River.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN KEN- YA COURT.

Kenya, Dec. 13.—One of the most sensational and disgraceful scenes that ever occurred in a Canadian court ever took place yesterday afternoon during the preliminary examination of the notorious bushwhacker, Martin Stewart, claimed Fatuvar and two, Archambault.

Stewart, who was held overnight to demand prisoners, and this morning was suffering an indigestion, was brought into court, and when he delayed the court some little time by fainting, and during the trial had numerous disagreements with the court, he was ordered to stand trial, and was roughly handled by Chief of Police Gordon amidst great excitement.

He was held for a time, awaiting the arrival of a panel of glass out of the window, and for a time, awaiting the court adjourned until Monday.

Martin Stewart, now a common criminal, and Archambault and Farquhar refused the Monday.

CHICAGO DYNAMITERS GLY- CERINE THE COLISEUM.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wednesday, Jan. 20, was decided on by the cabinet members at a meeting held yesterday on the opening of the first session of the seventh Canadian parliament. The members of the cabinet agreed to open the session on Jan. 20, to Ottawa, January 18th, with the possibility of the new wind not being in control on that day, and to adjourn the session on the following day. The session will be opened and to end the entire wall of the building, and destroyed that end of the building. The ironclad building was a little over 100 feet long and 40 feet wide, two men resided. One side of the shack was driven inward and the entire structure collapsed. It is believed that the junk men were inside the shack when the explosion occurred. The ironclad building had not escaped. One of the junk men had been buried in the debris, and was found by a fireman. The name of the other is unknown.

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USEFUL GIFTS FOR HIM

You will find some of the following very suitable, giving years of pleasure to recipient.

Cravats, the long boa scarf in London stripes the hit of the season,

.40c .50c .60c .75c

Fancy waistcoats in various designs, each

\$2.50 \$3.00 \$4.50 \$5.00

Dressing gowns and smoking jackets, the most comfortable good money can buy, at

\$6.00 \$7.00 \$13.50

What would be more acceptable than a pair of nice slippers, leather or fleece lined at

\$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

WEEK END SPECIAL

75 Tookes colored shirts, regular 1.25 and 1.50

FOR 75c

Xmas Groceries

New goods are continually arriving and you are absolutely sure of getting the best and the freshest.

Gifts for the Table

All linen lunch cloths and tray cloths to match, hemstitched or drawn work, at

\$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25 \$3.50 \$3.75

Linen table cloths serviettes to match

\$4.00 \$4.50 \$6.00

\$8.50 fancy table centres, all genuine Irish linen, at

.75c \$1.00 \$1.50

Gifts for Travelling

Big variety of shopping bags, chatelaine bags, purses, safety pocket books, etc.

FOUR WILLIAM FRAMING AGREEMENT WITH C.P.R.

Port William, Dec. 14.—An agreement between the city and the G.P.R. was signed up yesterday.

Today more real estate on the east side of the river will be sold to the purchasers believed to be the C.P.R.

The sales were \$1,000,000, \$1,250,000

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